

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MUSCAT 00422 261201Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----001357 261203Z /11

R 161032Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4174
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MUSCAT 0422

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

EXDIS

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AODZUD MU
SUBJECT: MODE - EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

REF (A) STATE 066110, (B) MANAMA 0678

1. WITH REGARD USG PERSONNEL SITUATION IN OMAN, I HOLD
SAME OPINIONS AS LAST FALL (77 MUSCAT 1308 AND 1651) AND
HAVE NO RPT NO NEWRECOMMENDATIONS. THIS BEING SO, I
MADE NO REPLY TO REF A.

2. AS TO REF B ON REGIONAL AID ATTACHE POSITION IN BAHRAIN,
I REGARD ITS CONTINUATION AS USEFUL WITH RESPECT TO OMAN.
PREVIOUS INCUMBENT DODSON WAS COMPETENT OFFICER WHO BY
WORK HE DID DEMONSTRATED THERE IS SOME POTENTIAL FOR EX-
PANSION OF SELF-HELP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HERE. DESPITE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MUSCAT 00422 261201Z

CONSIDERABLE BASIC DIFFICULTY WITH THIS CONCEPT WITHIN
OMANGOV, BASED PARTLY ON OMANI BELIEF THEY ARE QUALIFIED
FOR USG-FINANCEDASSISTANCE RATHER THAN ONLY THE SELF-HELP
VARIETY, HOST GOVERNMENT DID COOPERATE WITH SEVERAL VEN-
TURES THAT DODSON TOGETHER WITH EMBASSY E/C OFFICER GEN-
ERATED. TRUE, RESULTS OVERALL WERE MEAGER, BUT THE TEST WAS
HARDLY A FAIR ONE, DUE TO SHORT DURATION OF DODSON'S ASSIGN-

MENT AND TO UNFORTUNATE OMANGOV HOUSECLEANING IN DHOFAR
PROVINCE ADMINISTRATION A YEAR AGO WHICH KILLED SEVERAL
OF DODSON'S PROMISING INITIATIVES BEFORE THEY WERE FAR AD-
VANCED. SO AS TO OMAN, I THINK A LONGER TEST IS MERITED.
WHETHER JOB IS DONE FROM MANAMA OR ELSEWHERE IS IMMATERIAL
PROVIDED TRIPS TO OMAN SAY 3 OR 4 TIMES ANNUALLY, EACH OF
A WEEK'S DURATION, COULD BE CONDUCTED. PERHAPS COULD BE
DONE ADEQUATELY BY BASING RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN WASH-
INGTON, THOUGH WE QUESTION WHETHER THIS WOULD BE FULLY
EFFECTIVE.
WOLLE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MUSCAT00422
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780132-0432
Format: TEL
From: MUSCAT
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780360/aaaabywl.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 98184bc6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS, EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS, EXDIS
Reference: 78 STATE 66110, 78 MANAMA 678
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3309881
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MODE - EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS
TAGS: AODE, MU
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/98184bc6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014